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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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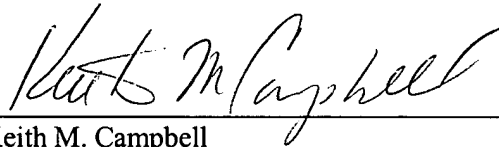
- ☒ Application Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pg.)
- ☒ Patent Application (Specification: 45 pg., Claims: 9 pg. and Abstract: 1 pg.)
- ☒ Drawings (26 pg., containing Figs. 1-20): ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention to: Medtronic, Inc.
 - ☒ Assignment Cover Sheet
 - ☒ Assignment Recordal Fee
 - ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

| FEE CALCULATION | No. Claims Filed | No. Claims Included in Base Fee | No. Extra Claims | Rate | Fee |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 69 | - 20 = | 49 | x \$18.00 | \$ 882.00 |
| Independent Claims | | - 3 = | | x \$86.00 | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | + \$290.00 | \$ |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$1652.00 |

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/507,855, filed October 1, 2004.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$770.00 for the application filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recordal fee for a **total of \$1692.00**. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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